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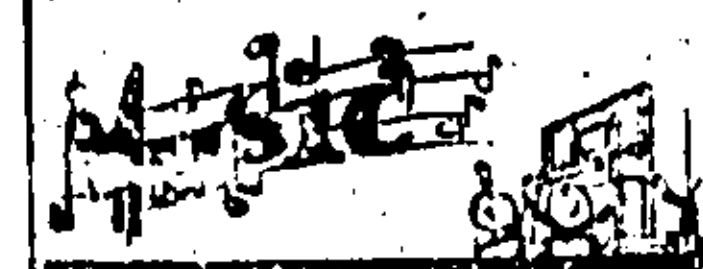
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"HEUNGSHAN" ENQUIRY FINDING.

Captain Thomas Blamed for Accident.

SEVERELY CENSURED BY THE COURT.

The finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry into the stranding of the river steamer Heungshan was given this morning. The Court held that the failure of Captain R. D. Thomas to stop his ship and ascertain his position with regard to Junk Rock was the cause of the accident, and the Court therefore severely censured him. The unlicensed person who was acting as pilot was not blamed in any way for the accident.

The Court was composed of Lieut.-Comdr. Conway Hako, (President), Lieut. Comdr. F. H. Dawson (H.M.S. "Moorhen"), Mr. W. Davidson, (Marine Superintendent of the C.P.S.), Capt. P. Goings (S.S. "Charles Hardouin") and Capt. J. H. Woolcott (S.S. "Paul Beau").

THE FINDING.

The finding of the Court, which was read by the President, was as follows:—

"We find that the British river s.s. Heungshan, Official No. 95,855 of Hongkong, of which Reginald D. Thomas (Certificate of Competency No. 1010 Hongkong) was Master, left Hongkong at 10 p.m. on February 28th, 1924, with cargo, mails, 800 passengers and a crew of 600 bound for Canton. At 4.51 a.m. on February 29th, 1924, the ship struck Junk Rock and was subsequently beached on the North Bank of the River where she now lies a total loss.

"The ship proceeded by the usual route, experiencing intermittent fog and passed through the Collision Reach Barrier at 4.32 a.m. on February 29. The weather was then foggy, with a visibility of about quarter of a mile. The banks of the river could not be clearly seen and when off Tai Shek Tau we find that the position of the ship was not known to any degree of accuracy. The lead was not used. This, we consider, was wrong, as soundings would have materially helped to define the ship's position. The ship continued at slow speed, and when known to be off the village of San Chi, at a distance of less than quarter of a mile from the Junk Rock, the position of the

ship still not being accurately known and the light on Junk Rock buoy not having been seen, we consider the Master should have acted immediately, stopped the ship and ascertained his position with regard to this known danger. His failure to do this, in our opinion, is the cause of the accident and in this we find the master guilty of a wrongful act. A member of the crew, an unlicensed person, was acting as Pilot and the Court aforesaid of the opinion that he cannot in any way be held to blame for the accident.

THE JUNK ROCK LIGHT.

Prior to the reading of the finding, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, who was appearing for the China Coast Officers' Guild, addressed the Court on the subject of certain information which had been received subsequent to the conclusion of the enquiry and which had been forwarded to the President for consideration.

In reply, the President said that the communication referred to had been received, but it was not considered to have any bearing on the Court's finding.

It is understood that the information in question was to the effect that the ship ahead of the Heungshan on the trip was the Heng Choung, and not the Foo Shing, and that Capt. Evans, of the former vessel, was prepared to go into the box and swear that on the night in question the Junk Rock light was not visible.

GRUESOME PIRATE STORY.

SEVEN WOMEN AND BABY REPORTED SHOT.

A Strange Superstition.

A gruesome story, which, if true, stamps a gang of Chinese pirates as being particularly heartless, is told to us to-day in a communication from our Macao correspondent. He says that a Chinese, who had been held captive by a gang of pirates in the Shami district of Tau Moon (the same place to which the launch Kwong Shun was taken) has just returned to Macao on a ransom having been paid. The man states that there are still over 100 kidnapped people kept captive in the pirates' stronghold, these prisoners being housed in one large bamboo shed. A few days ago one of the pirate leaders took out a gang of pirates for the purpose of committing a piracy near Sun Hui, but the piracy failed and about 20 of the pirates were killed.

The leader, on returning to the stronghold, declared that the women-prisoners (one of whom had a young baby) had brought them bad luck. He ordered the women and baby to be brought out of the shed and to be taken to an open spot near by. Here the women and baby were shot dead, the bodies being later destroyed by fire.

I.O.U. DISPUTE.

MONEY-LENDER LOSES CLAIM.

A curious story was told in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz when Gajjar Mall, a licensed money-lender, sued Man Lung, a Chinese chauffeur, for \$400, principal and interest.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendant.

It was stated that on January 4th there was some trouble outside the Hongkong Hotel Garage. Complainant then alleged that he had asked defendant for the interest on a loan made to him. Defendant asked for the I.O.U. and when the money-lender refused to give it to him, he snatched it out of his pocket and ran away. Defendant was charged at the Police Court where he stated that he paid \$22 in settlement of the debt and then complainant refused to give him the I.O.U. He was discharged.

Defendant said he borrowed \$20 from Mall and after meeting him by appointment outside the garage, paid him \$22 in settlement.

His Lordship:—When you were searched at the Police Station how much money did you have on you?—Between thirty and forty dollars. My wife pawned a bangle for \$100 and that is where I got it from.

Defendant also denied, when cross-examined, that he agreed to pay the money after the Police Court proceedings.

An Indian chauffeur called by Mr. Lo said he was present when the money was paid over by defendant. Mall gave defendant the I.O.U. but also gave him other papers as well. He thought that Man Lung would not give them back to him, so he blew his police whistle.

He denied that he approached complainant and offered to give evidence for him if he would give him \$10.

His Lordship said that all the evidence seemed to point to the money having been paid. There would be judgment for defendant with costs.

NAVAL SQUADRON AT BRISBANE.

Brisbane, April 14. Brilliant weather is favouring the visit of the British special service squadron, which was given an enthusiastic reception.

CHINA PROVIDENTS.

A DOLLAR DIVIDEND.

Subject to audit, the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., will, at the forthcoming meeting to be held on the 30th April, recommend the following:

To pay a dividend of \$1 per share on old shares \$170,000.00
To place to Reserve Fund 10,000.00
To write off furniture, godown equipment, etc. 4,182.79
And carry forward 1,757.29
\$185,940.08

LOCAL BOXING.

ATTRACTIVE BOUTS ARRANGED.

The Hongkong Boxing Association is in receipt of a letter from "Matty" Smith saying that although he finds he cannot come to Hongkong so soon as he formerly expected, he is very keen on fighting Carlidge and will come a little later on. In the meantime, the Boxing Association has decided to hold another tournament and this will take place in the Theatre Royal on Saturday, April 26th. Everything has been arranged and, as will be seen, some very attractive fights have been fixed up.

The main event of the evening will be for the Heavyweight Championship of the Colony and the Hongkong Stock Exchange Brokers' Belt. Feisty Officer Callaghan, of H.M.S. Titania, and Bombardier Barton, of the R.G.A., will fight a fifteen-round contest for this title. Both men are well-known here. Callaghan especially so. Barton was the winner of the Open Heavyweights of the Army, at Fermoy, Ireland, and also the winner of an Open Middleweight Competition at Plymouth. He has won three fights here by the "K. O." route and is fully qualified to meet a man like Callaghan, about whom the Hongkong boxing fraternity knows plenty. The fight should be an extremely good one.

OTHER CONTESTS.

Among the other contests arranged are the following:—

A six-round bantamweight contest between L/Corpl. Major, of the Surreys, and Bugler Townsend, of H. M. S. Titania.

A six-round welterweight contest between Pte. Pooley, of the Surreys, and Pte. Porcham, of H. M. S. Carlisle. (At the V. R. C. Tournament, Pooley won the Middleweights and Fordham won the Welterweights.)

A six-round contest between Bandsman Wareham, of the Surreys, and Leading Telegraphist Emerson, of H.M.S. Marazion.

A six-round featherweight contest between Corporal Eades, of the Surreys, and Able Seaman Theodore, of H.M.S. Dispatch.

A six-round welterweight contest between L/Corpl. Barber, of the Surreys, and Able Seaman Turner, of H.M.S. Carlisle.

A six-round Welterweight contest between Able Seaman Bland, of H.M.S. Dispatch, and L/Corpl. Williamson, of the Surreys. (Williamson was the winner of the Lightweight Championship of Egypt and Palestine.)

A six round middleweight contest between Leading Seaman Penfold, of H.M.S. Titania, and L/Corpl. Hills, of the Surreys.

Further details will be announced later.

SHARE MARKET.

Owing to pressure on our space to-day, we are unable to give the full share list. There are very few changes, however, the main ones being:—

Hongkong Fire Insurances are up five points to \$530 b.

"Star" Ferries are down \$1.25 to \$87 b.

China Sugars are down one point to \$246 n.

Docks are up a point to \$148.50.

There are no other changes of note.

STRUCK ROCKS.

INDO-CHINA STEAMER HOLED.

Engineers Waist-deep in Water.

Jechar, April 14.

The Indo-China S.N. Company's Kiangwa, whilst proceeding to Chungking yesterday morning, struck rocks in the Kunlung rapid.

The engine room was holed, but the hole was covered with tarpaulin and the ship returned here with the engineers waist-deep in water.

The ship is now being surveyed.

Reuter.

HONGKONG GARRISON.

NEW INDIAN BATTALION'S RECORD.

As notified recently in local Command Orders, the trooping season of 1924-25 will see the arrival of the 52nd Punjab Regiment, from Rawalpindi, in place of the 24th Bombay Grenadiers (K.E.O.) now in Hongkong, who will be proceeding to Ceylon.

The 5th battalion of the 2nd Punjab Regiment, which is coming here, was recently the 87th Punjab. It has an interesting history, having been raised at Trichinopoly in 1798, by Major A. Lindsay, as the 1st extra battalion of Madras Native Infantry. It became the 1st Bn. of the 14th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry the same year, and continued as such for some years. In 1824 the designation was changed to the 25th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry; in 1885 it became the 27th Regiment of Madras Infantry; in 1901 it became the 27th Madras Infantry; and in 1903 was re-named the "87th Punjab." The present designation dates from 1922.

The Punjab Regiment has a distinguished record of service, the battle honours comprising Sholinghur, Cornatic, Mysore, Mahaidpur, Ava, China, Pegu, Lucknow, and Burma 1885-87.

The British officers at present attached or with the fifth battalion are:—Lt. Col. C. Mc G. Withers (in command), Majors V. Coates, F. L. Gore, C. I. E. O. B. E., P. T. L. Thompson, and C. I. M. Smith; Captains M. Middleton, J. M. Hunt, R. A. Slater, M. C. G. H. D. O'Callaghan, T. C. D. Ricketts, F. G. Bovis, E. M. D. Davell, O. B. E., R. M. Lunt, and M. G. O'Leary, M. B. E.; and Lieutenants H. J. Hawthorn, G. M. S. Webb and C. V. King.

The Commandant obtained his first commission on January 20th, 1897, and attained his present rank of Lieutenant Colonel on February 1st, 1921.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

WINNER OF \$50.

There was again a large entry for our Football Competition last week, but those taking part found it a difficult matter to give the correct goal-scores, as two of the three matches on the coupon were drawn and the other resulted in a runaway victory. Only one competitor succeeded in getting two correct forecasts, and he therefore wins the prize. The winner is:—

Bernie Pomeroy,

10, Morrison Gap Road.

We have forwarded him a chopped coupon, on presentation of which we shall be happy to hand him the prize of \$50.

RUHR COAL AGREEMENT.

Berlin, April 14. Negotiations with the Ruhr mine-owners have resulted in a prolongation of the agreements until June 15th.—Reuter.

BRITISH RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

PREMIER'S PLAIN-SPOKEN DECLARATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 14.

At the Anglo-Russian conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in a speech welcomed the delegates, and said the conference was the completion of the act granting *de jure* recognition of Russia. This in no wise altered the fact that recognition had been granted without qualification. He pointed out that liquidation of the past and peaceful relations for the future must be considered. He also referred to the matter of propaganda.

No Propaganda Wanted.

In the course of his speech Mr. MacDonald laid stress on the fact that the first essential to friendly and profitable relations was that Russia should desist from countenancing, directly or indirectly, anything smacking of an attempt to propagandize among Britishers, either at home or abroad. The people of this country would require more on this head than formal undertakings. He did not think, if the conference failed to reach an understanding, that the Russians would be able to repeat the attempt, and he did not see where else they could turn with better prospects. Referring to the trade question, he said the British people would risk nothing unless they knew that contractual agreements would be honoured to the last letter.

Where injury had been done they must go to the utmost possible limit to redress it, so that they could begin with a clean slate. Credit here was not in the hands of governments, but in the hands of private individuals, and unless they satisfied the mass of the people that they were fair and honest, no agreements could be honoured and they could not help each other. The British people and British interests must be justly dealt with. He declared that he would not give way upon anything which would be regarded by his countrymen as paying an improper price for agreement, nor expect it of the Russians, but within these limits he was sure they could come to terms.

The speech was then translated into Russian. M. Rakovsky, replying in French, said he was most gratified at the delegation's welcome. He expressed the opinion that close Anglo-Russian financial and commercial co-operation was necessary in both countries. Debts and treaties must be discussed in detail. He specially stressed that the future peace of Europe was a necessity of disarmament; and sympathetically referred to the League of Nations.

The Oriental Countries.

M. Rakovsky said they considered there was no insurmountable obstacle in the way of a complete understanding. He believed that if account were taken of mutual interests, nothing stood in the way of a solution of the question of pre-war debts and private claims. The British Government might also count on full and sincere good-will regarding political questions. The Soviet Government had no intention of reverting to the Tsarist policy of conquest and partition of Oriental States into spheres of influence. If the two Governments adopted, as a starting-point, the principle of respecting the independence and sovereignty of Oriental States, they would be free of difficulty in settling all questions pertaining to their interests in the East.

M. Rakovsky said the war had awakened national consciousness amongst the peoples of the East, and any attempt to obstruct that legitimate consciousness would not only be a crime against their own interests but folly, seeing that in the long run such a policy would inevitably fail.

Stressing the acute international situation, M. Rakovsky declared that disarmament must be carried to the furthest possible limits. Although the Russian Army during the past three years had been reduced from six millions to half a million, Russia was ready, provided other States would do likewise, to take further decisive steps towards disarmament. She was ready also to contribute in every way to a universal decrease in naval armaments, subject to certain political guarantees.

As regards the League of Nations, the Soviet Government were prepared to associate themselves with a plan of international organisation which excluded measures of coercion and reprisal and into which all Governments entered of their own freewill and on a footing of perfect equality.

M. Rakovsky said the first condition of stable peace was a revision of the Treaty of Versailles and the Treaties connected therewith. The reorganisation of Europe could only be stable if based on the will of peoples and took account of peoples' aspirations and national independence. The Soviet Government was therefore prepared to support and pursue a policy of revising frontiers on ethnographic principles, applying a plebiscite where necessary, as in Bessarabia. The Soviet Government fully shared the British view that mutual non-intervention in internal affairs was one of the indispensable conditions for the creation of mutual confidence.

The Conference finally appointed an Organising Committee to supervise its labours.

JAPAN'S NOTE RESENTED.

STRONG COMMENT IN U. S. SENATE.

"CONTAINED A VEILED THREAT."

Washington, March 14.

In the immigration debate in the Senate, Mr. Lodge regretfully declared that the Japanese Note was an improper one to be addressed by the representative of one great country to another friendly one.

He contended that the question of immigration was the greatest of their fundamental rights, and also objected to the Note because it contained a veiled threat.

Senator Borah and other Republicans and Democrats supported Mr. Lodge's views.

[The Japanese Note protests against the American immigration law placing a ban on Japanese immigrants.]

FIRE IN LAUNDRY.

ARMY AND NAVY CLOTHING BURNED.

Fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 85 Praya East yesterday, the outbreak being ascribed to the burning of some clothing which was being left to dry over an oven on the premises, which were used as a laundry store by the Wah Kee Co. The flames spread very rapidly and soon clothing to the value of \$6,000 was burned or damaged.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTS
MR. H. W. BIRD AS
PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of
Hongkong St. George's Society
was held in the City Hall
last evening, the President,
Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, being
in the chair. He was supported
by the following members
of the Committee: His Honour
Mr. Justice H. H. Gompertz,
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. C. G.
Alabaster, Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, Mr.
P. S. Cassidy, Mr. H. B. L. Dow-
biggin, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. W.
J. Eldridge, Mr. V. M. Grayburn,
and Mr. G. H. Pierce (Hon. Secre-
tary). Others present were Dr.
Harston, Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle,
Messrs. J. Scott Harston, W. E. J.
Shenton, P. A. Wells, E. F. Aucott,
A. Hicks, C. Dickens, A. R. F.
Raven, O. B. Raven and W. O.
Barrington.

The Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, in proposing the
adoption of the reports and ac-
counts for the year, said:

"The accounts for 1923, together
with the hon. auditor's report,
have been in your hands for some
days and with your permission I
will follow the usual procedure
and take them as read."

I do not think there is anything
particular in the accounts that
calls for explanation. Our
charitable gifts amount to only
\$1,034.89, as compared with
\$2,856.03 in the previous year,
which is due to the fewer calls
made upon us locally. The
balance carried forward is
\$6,660.75, which is \$14.41 less
than brought forward from 1922.

At the annual meeting last year
my predecessor referred to a pro-
perty account which it was pro-
posed to open to care for pur-
chases of sundry articles for the
annual ball. This is having at-
tention and a valuation is being
made of the things we have in
hand; and when this has been
done the account will be duly
opened.

A grant was made again last
year to the Hon. Mr. Irving,
Director of Education, for prizes
for patriotic essays in recognition
of St. George's Day for children
in British Schools. Your Com-
mittee, however, do not consider
this has been a success and think
that it should be discontinued in
future.

St. George's Day.

The observance of St. George's
Day last April was as usual con-
fined to an interchange of greet-
ings between fraternal Societies,
a grant of prizes to school children
to which I have already referred,
and a presentation of roses to
Lady Stubbs. There is a feeling
that there should be a greater
observance of the day in the
Colony, and a concert or similar
entertainment has been suggested.
I commend this to the attention
of the incoming Committee, who will
doubtless be glad to hear views
expressed on the subject at this
meeting.

During the year 62 new Mem-
bers joined the Society, but it is
with sincere regret that I have to
record the death of so many of
our members since our last report.
The following included:—Mr. H. S.
Burleigh, Mr. G. A. Chadwick, Mr.
H. Day, Mr. A. Leon, Mr. J.
Parker, Mr. H. W. Sassoon, Mr. J.
W. White, Mr. C. E. Warren, Mr.
M. J. Wells, and we extend our
deepest sympathy to their relatives.

The annual ball held on the
4th January was again a great
success and was attended by over
1,000 people. Mr. H. E. Hollands

acted as hon. secretary for the
ball and we are much indebted to
him for his hard work, which con-
tributed in no small measure to
the success of the evening. (Ap-
plause).

Appreciation.

I wish again to tender our
heartiest thanks to Mr. R. A. Nichol-
son for the fine display of roses
on the President's table, which,
as on previous occasions, was one
of the features of the decorations
(applause); also to the Chairman
and members of the sub-com-
mittee who made all the arrange-
ments and worked so energetically
and unsparingly for the comfort
and enjoyment of our guests. I
am sorry to say that Mr. R. J.
Wilton, who has been Chairman
of the Wines and Supper Com-
mittee, has left Hongkong for good.
You are all aware of the pains-
taking manner in which he attend-
ed to this branch of the evening's
entertainment and the excellent
way in which everything was car-
ried out. (Applause). We shall
miss him very much, but I may
mention that although his services
will not be available to us for the
next ball, we shall have his able
Lieutenant, Mr. S. Baker, who has
taken the keenest interest in the
ball and has a note of all the
arrangements made this year.
(Applause).

During the year there was the
usual Golf Match between St.
Andrew's Society and ourselves,
which we were fortunate enough to
win (applause), and we thus retain
the trophy for another year. Sail-
ing races between the two Societies
were also organised by the Royal
Hongkong Yacht Club which pro-
vided a very interesting day's
racing, in which I am glad to be
able to record we proved successful.
(Applause).

Before proposing the adoption of
the Report and Accounts, I wish
to say how much I have appreciated
the great honour of being your
President for the past year, and to
thank all the Members of the Com-
mittee, the Hon. Secretary and
Treasurer for the loyal support
accorded me during the year.

I now beg to propose the adoption
of the Report and Accounts, as
presented and when this has been
seconded, I will be pleased to
answer to the best of my ability
any question that may be asked.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock seconded,
and the resolution was unanimously
carried.

Election of Officials.

The Chairman, in putting forward
the name of Mr. H. W. Bird as
president for the ensuing year, said
Mr. Bird had been Vice-President
for the past two years, and he did
not think they could recognise his
valuable work for the Society in a
better way than by making him
President.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak seconded,
and the resolution was unanimously
carried.

Proposing Dr. Montagu Harston
as vice-president, the Chairman said
the Doctor had been a resident in
the Colony for a great number of
years, and required no introduction.

His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz
seconded the resolution which was
carried with acclamation.

Mr. G. H. Pierce, who has carried
out the Secretarial duties very
efficiently for the past two years,
desired to be relieved; and Mr. L.
S. Greenhill was appointed to the
position, it being understood that
a separate Ball Secretary would be
elected by the Committee.

On the proposition of the Chair-
man, seconded by Mr. Dowbiggin,
Mr. V. R. Jones was elected as
Hon. Treasurer.

The following were elected to
serve on the Committee: Messrs.

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DEATH OF A PRISONER

ENQUIRY AT THE MAGISTRACY.

An enquiry into the death of
Wong Yan, a prisoner of Victoria
Gaol, was held by Major C.
Wilson, assisted by a jury, at the
Magistracy yesterday afternoon.
Deceased, who was imprisoned in
October 1918 for committing an armed
robbery, died at 2.30 a.m. on
Sunday. After hearing the
evidence the jury returned the
verdict of death resulting from
natural causes after cardiac failure;
due to tuberculosis of the lungs.

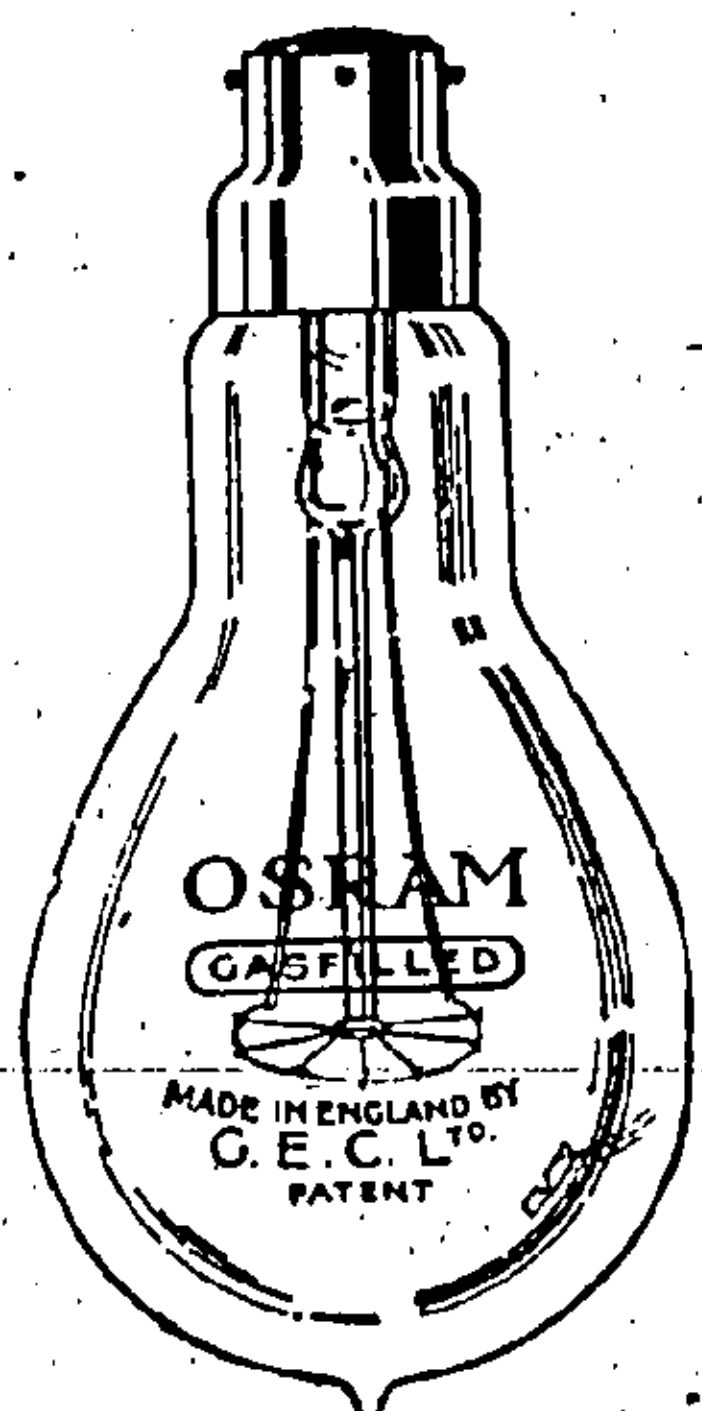
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biggin, W. A. Dowley, W. J.
Eldridge, V. M. Grayburn, M. E. F.
Airey, S. Baker, A. R. Lowe, and
H. P. Winslow.

The Chairman, waiting suggestions
from the meeting for the considera-
tion of the Committee, said he
mentioned in proposing the adop-
tion of the reports and accounts
that it was the Committee's opinion
that the prize for essays by British
School children should be discon-
tinued, and that some form of
entertainment should be organised
for St. George's Day. Apart from
this he thought the activity of the
Society should be the same as in
the past year.

Rev. Copley Moyle suggested a
Church parade on the Sunday
immediately following St. George's
day. He should be very glad to
make any arrangements at the
Cathedral if the suggestion was
adopted. He had witnessed a
similar parade on St. George's day
when passing through Toronto and
it was a great success.

The Chairman having mentioned
that the suggestion would receive
the consideration of the Committee,
the meeting concluded.

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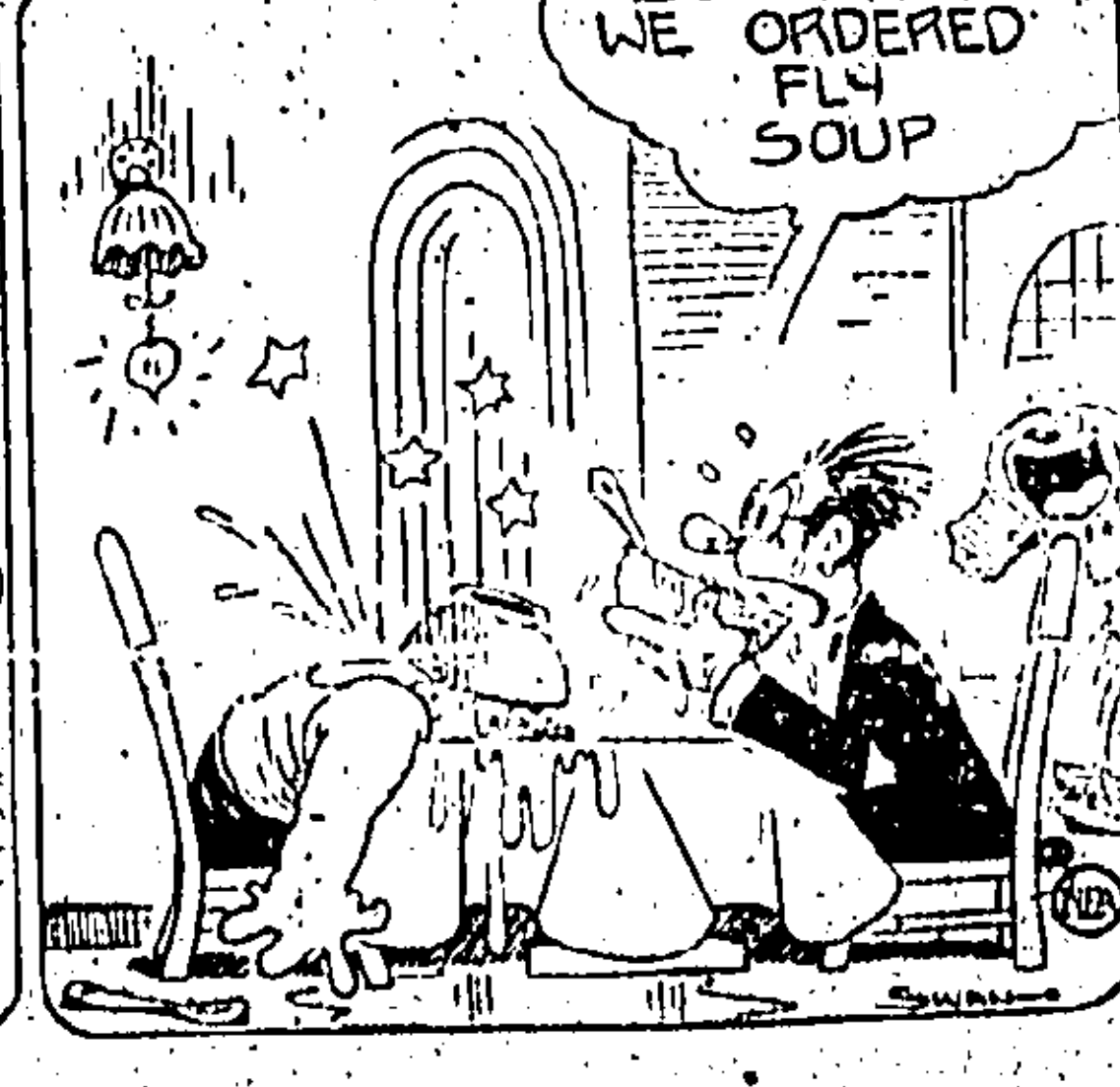
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BAHA'S REVELATION.

DISCIPLES OF MOVEMENT VISIT HONGKONG.

Two distinguished visitors are in Hongkong this week, Mrs. Florence Schopflocher of Montreal, Canada, at the Hongkong Hotel, and Miss Martha L. Root of Pittsburgh, Penna., at the Astor House Hotel. Both left New York about the same time, one going east, the other west. After extensive travels for one year they unexpectedly met each other in Hongkong. Both are ardent believers in the Baha'i movement. Mrs. Schopflocher has visited every country on the direct route from New York to Hongkong via Europe, Egypt, Palestine, Ceylon, Malay States, Java and Borneo. Everywhere she has spoken on the Baha'i movement to groups whom she has met along the way. Miss Root, who is a newspaper and magazine writer, lectured through Japan and has spent one year in China, writing and speaking in more than eighty of the largest universities, colleges and normal schools of China on "Universal Peace and What the Students Can Do to Help Bring It."

While interviewing Mrs. Schopflocher and Miss Root they both said that the Baha'i Revelation is the spirit of this age. It is the essence of all the highest ideals of this century. The Baha'i cause is an inclusive movement, the teachings of all religions and sciences are found in it. Christians, Theosophists, Buddhists, Mohammedans, Jews, Freemasons, Zoroastrians, find their life aims in this cause. Socialists and philosophers find their theories fully developed in this revelation.

They believe that the chaotic conditions throughout the world today are but the death pangs of the old era and birth pangs of the new. Things that but a few years ago seemed impossible dreams are now accomplished facts. The old principles of materialism and self interest, the old sectarian and patriotic prejudices and animosities, are perishing, discredited, amidst the ruins they have wrought, and in all lands one sees signs of a new spirit, of truth, of brotherhood, internationalism, that universal education, a universal language, an international tribunal, unity among religions.

Both visitors think that the principles taught by the founder, the establishment of an international Baha'i Faith, are the only solution—total brotherhood.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

A STIFF NOTE.

London, April 14. The Morning Post Washington correspondent commenting on the Japanese Note, says that rarely has a great Power sent another such a stiff Note. He points out that Mr. Hughes sympathizes with the Japanese position and previously urged the House to expunge obnoxious provisions. Many Senators see the impolicy of needlessly irritating Japan and urged Mr. Hanthorn's warning should not be taken lightly; but Californian Senators are rabid on the subject and have the support of other Pacific Coast Senators, who say nothing is to be feared.

The correspondent states the belief prevails that Japan will institute reprisals which will not only disturb Japanese and American commercial relations but have a serious bearing on the entire commercial and political relations of the Far East.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RUSSIAN MISSION IN LONDON.

London, April 14. The Russian Mission, of about twenty, including eleven delegates, besides experts, and headed by M. Rakowsky, arrived in taxicabs at the Foreign Office this morning, closely followed by an escort of detectives.

The weather was cold and wet, and all were muffled up, and in overcoats, with the exception of the Turkestan Commissary, who was resplendent in crimson and white robes, with a turban.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided at the conference, held in the Secretary of State's room. There were about twenty British representatives from the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade.

The proceedings were private, but the speeches will be published.—*Reuter.*

AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

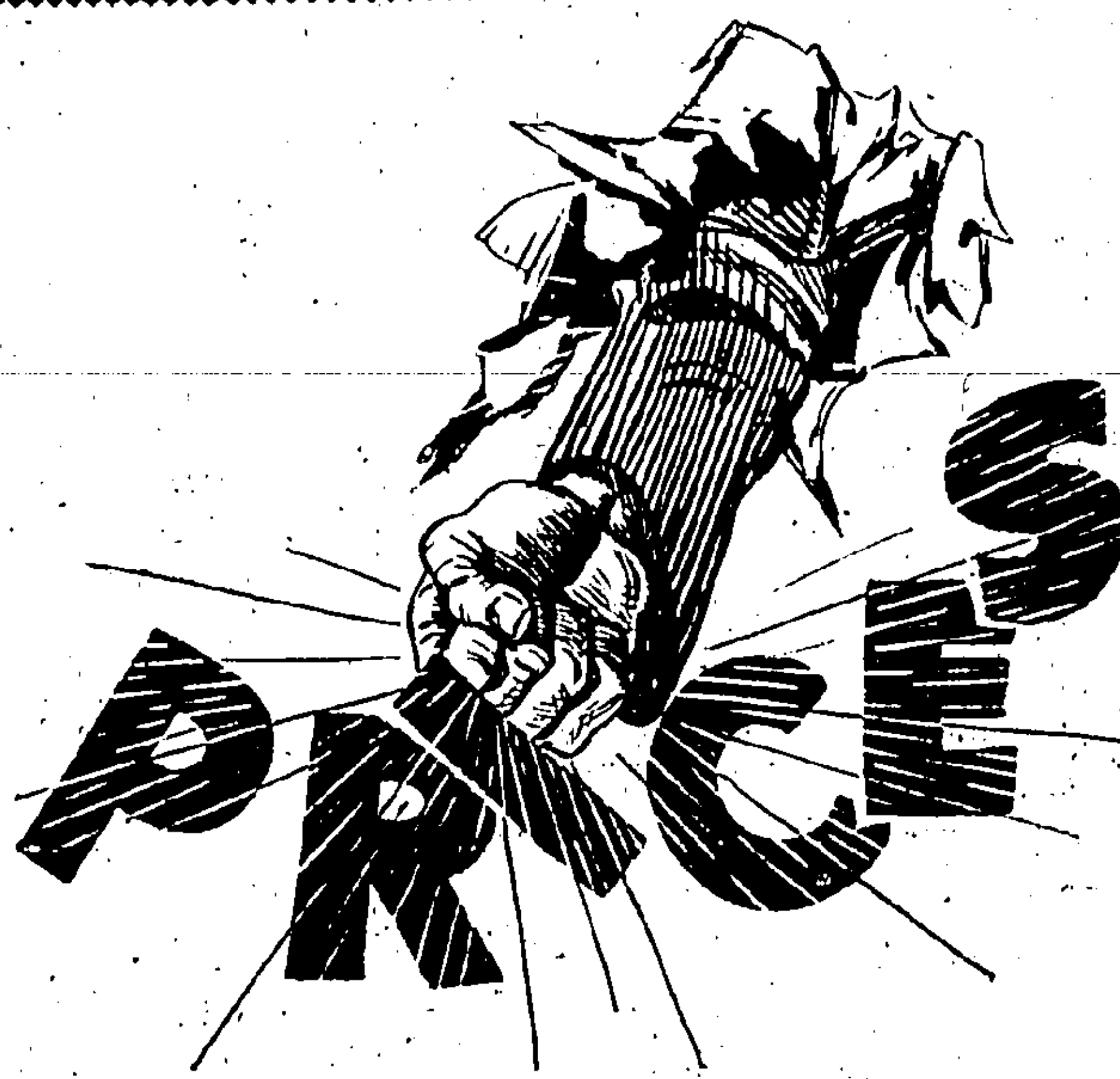
London, April 14. The American world fliers have arrived safely at Seward, Alaska, from Sitka. *Reuter's American Service.*

London, April 14. Advice from Corfu yesterday state that the new engine for the British world-flight airboat is arriving to-morrow. The airboat is lying on the beach between the lake and the sea.

An attempt to tow it to Corfu by Greek and British destroyers was unsuccessful owing to the strong surf. The British destroyer was making a last attempt to tow the machine to-day, and simultaneously a party of sailors was sent overland with gear to fit up the engine on the spot, if the towing proved unsuccessful.—*Reuter.*

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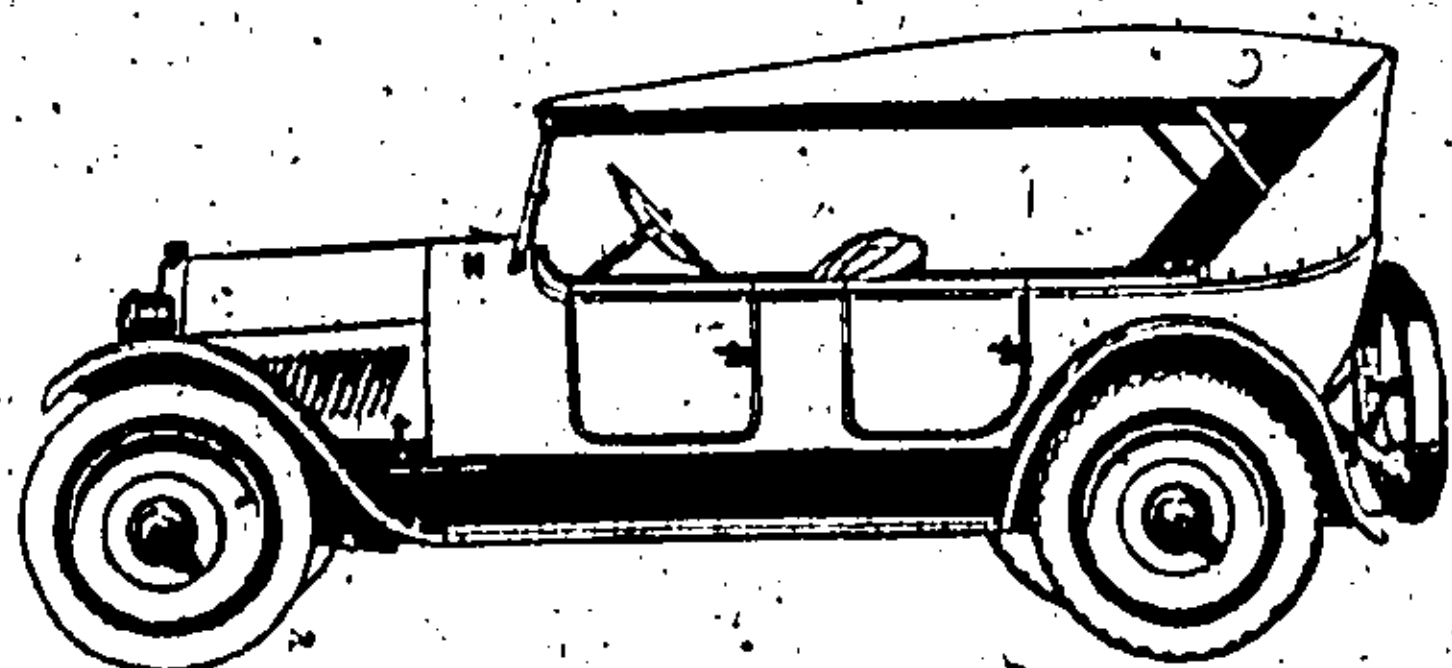
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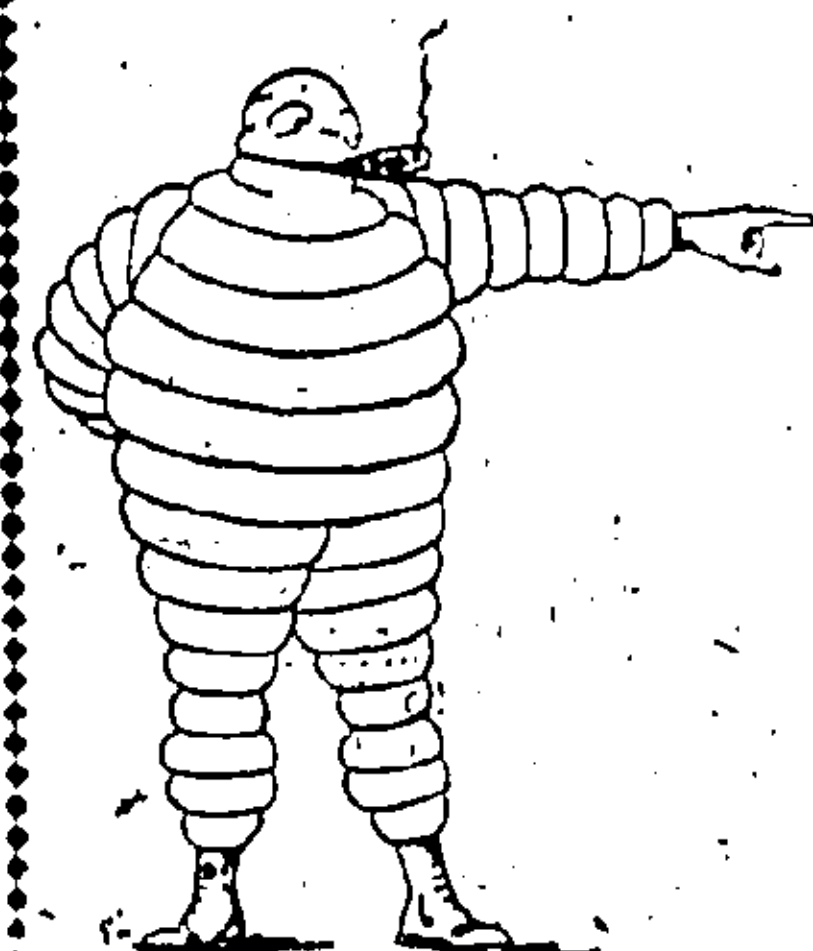
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Central 826.TO LET. — Furnished from
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have bought the goodwill and
practice of Dr. G.W. McKean
and that the latter is no longer
connected with said business.
(Sd.) DR. RALPH E. GILL,
Hongkong, 15th April, 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices and Stations of
the Chinese Maritime
Customs for Kowloon and District
will be closed to public business
on FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the
18th & 19th instant.

R. H. R. WADE.

Commissioner of Chinese
Customs, Kowloon and District.
York Buildings,
Hongkong, 14th April, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

RICKMERS LINE.

From BREMEN, HAMBURG
AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship,

"R. C. RICKMERS"

Having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their goods
are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.Optional Goods will be carried
on unless instructions are given
to the contrary before noon
to-day.All broken, chafed, and damag-
ed goods are to be left in the
godowns, where they will be
examined on 19th inst. at 10 a.m.
All claims must be presented
within fifteen days of the
steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be
recognized.No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 21st
inst. will be subject to rent.Consignees of cargo are here-
by notified that they must pro-
duce an Import Permit signed by
the Superintendent of Imports &
Exports, Hongkong, before Bills
of Lading can be countersigned.
No Fire Insurance has been
effected.Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by
CARL BODIKER & CO'S
Agents Rickmers Line,
Hongkong, 15th April 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamship
"PRES. GARFIELD"
having arrived from New York
via ports, on April 14th, 1924,
consignees are hereby notified
that their cargo is being landed
at their risk into the hazardous
Godowns of the Holt's Wharf, at
Kowloon, and stored at con-
signee's risk.Consignees of Cargo must pro-
duce an Import Permit signed by
the Superintendent of Imports
and Exports, Hongkong, before
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed.All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo is to be left in the Godowns
where it will be examined at
10 a.m. on April 19th, 1924, by the
Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Carmichael & Clarke.All claims must be presented
within thirty days of the
steamer's arrival here, after
which they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be recognized
after the goods have left the
godowns, and cargo undelivered
on and after April 21st, 1924, will
be subject to rent.No fire insurance whatever
will be effected.Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE

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vessels, which are no longer suit-
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Speed: 8 knots.The above boats can be observed
at the Macao Naval Yard every day
and are sold under the present
conditions:The tenders for the boats shall
be sealed and sent to this Office
up to the 19th May, 1924.
The said tenders must be ac-
companied by a remittance of
\$500.00 for the launch "Almirante
Lacerda," and \$50.00 for the
motor-boat, which will be returned
to unsuccessful bidders after the
auction.The balance of the purchase
money must be paid by the success-
ful bidders within 24 hours from
the acceptance, and the boats
removed within 8 days.On sale also some other mate-
rials considered unsuitable for the
same Naval Yard, will be put in
public auction on the occasion, and
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THE Second Extra Race Meet-
ing will be held (weather
permitting) at Happy Valley on
Saturday, 19th, and Monday,
21st April commencing at 3 p.m.
each day. The first bell will be
rung at 2.30 p.m. The charge for
admission to the Public Enclosure
will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors
in uniform half price.Members are advised that they
must show their Season Tickets
to obtain admission to the Mem-
bers' Enclosure.Each member has the right of
introducing 2 non-members to the
Members' Enclosure, tickets for
whom can be obtained from
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The Start will be from Channel
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A. RITCHIE,

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List will close at 4 p.m.

on April 22nd.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

SUBJECT to weather and
ground conditions, it is
hoped to carry out the following
programme.

*1. Thursday, 17th April.

Ng Sze Kwong & C. Choa

v.

R.E. Worthington &

F.A. Redmond.

*2. Tuesday, 22nd April.

Semi-Final Doubles

(H. D. & O. Rumjahn

v.

S. A. and A. Rumjahn)

*3. Wednesday, 23rd April.

Semi-Final Doubles

*4. Thursday, 24th April.

Semi-Final Singles

*5. Friday 25th April.

Semi-Final Singles

H.D. Rumjahn

v.

Winner, Ng Sze Kwong

and T. Honda.

*6. Monday, 28th April.

Final Doubles

*7. Wednesday, 30th April.

Final Singles

All the above matches will be
played on the Stand Court.
Seats will be reserved for those
matches marked
* (Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7)Members, Subscribers & those
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kong & Kowloon Wharf and
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11 a.m. Morning Prayer,
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Hewitt, M. A., B.D.Soloist, Mrs. Clements,
"There is a Green Hill
Far Away."6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon,
Preacher, Rev. G. R.
Lindsay, M. A.7.15 and 8.15 a.m. Holy Com-
munion.11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy
Communion.
Preacher, Rev. G. R.
Lindsay, M. A.6 p.m. Even. Prayer and Holy
Communion.
Preacher, Rev. G. E.
Arrowsmith, M. A.ANTHEM by augmented Choir
"WHAT ARE THESE?"

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with ordinance
No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange
Banks will be closed for the
Transaction of public business
on FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND
MONDAY, the 18th, 19th & 21st
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Hongkong, 14th April, 1924.

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84 Bags Rice

8 Cases Tea

13 Packages Tea

1 Case Snow Fungus

1 Case Awabi

2 Cases Cattle Fish

1 Case Shad Fish

1 Case Flat Fish

1 Case Dried Oysters

5 Cases Taro

5 Cases Ginger

1 Case Preserved Cicada

2 Cases Melon Seeds

10 Cases Water Chestnut

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The Tsing Ming, or annual feast of spirit worship, comes this year on April 6, said the Wushu correspondent of N.C.D.N., writing on April 3rd. The Wei Sun, or Sacred Mountain, is a famous goal for pilgrims at this season, and if the weather is good the worshiper will probably number between five and six thousand. The pilgrims invariably include an astonishing number of women many of them of the upper classes whom one would believe to be physically incapable of the steep climb to the summit of the mountain. Soon from the city the mountain presents, on the principle day of the feast, the appearance of an ant hill with its columns of tiny figures moving up and down it.

An interesting feature of this festival is that the raisers of silk-worms put the eggs into their clothing and thus enable the embryonic worms to make the ascent with them. It is to be expected that this ceremony will be observed with unusual care this year as it is believed to bring good luck to the cocoons and the silk market has been particularly short of that commodity during the past year. As a matter of fact the average loss sustained by each silk filature last year amounts to \$20,000. The reason given is that the worms were underfed and ill cared for, and therefore produced an inferior quality of silk. It is feared that the number of merchants coming to buy in Wushu will be much smaller this year than formerly. Therefore in addition to the pious pilgrimage of the eggs, the country people are being carefully instructed in the best possible methods of sericulture.

THE TUNEFUL TAXI-MAN.
Scotland has awakened to the fact that she has a great tenor in her midst. His name is Mr. Matthew Dickie, and he is a taxi-driver. Cabbies are not as a rule the most tuneful of mortals, but Mr. Dickie is a singer by gifts and habit and a taximan only by stress of circumstances. His career will now be changed, no doubt.MONTE BLUE
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DEATH.

LOPES. On April 10, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, Eugenie Josie, at the age of 47.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Sin Tak Fan and family thank all friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 15th April, 1924.

OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

The obstructionists in India appear to be having things very much their own way for the present. That they are doing harm to the country in various directions does not, we suppose, in the least, worry them. That they might be building up an edifice of trouble which may yet collapse, and hurt them as much as anybody else, is probably too deep a matter for their perception. It satisfies them that they are causing anxiety to the authorities, including, of course, the men whom they choose to look upon as intruders. Mere observers in other parts of the Empire, who have no time to delve into the intricacies of the plots and counter-plots, intrigues and backhand dealings of Indian fanatic politicians, cannot be expected to know exactly who is who and what is what in the big campaign of obstruction. All they can grasp is that an influential party amongst the intellectuals is opposed to British dominance in the Government, and desires far greater measures of home rule than the powers that be are prepared to grant. It seems also that various shades of politicians, some of less revolutionary ideas than the others, have combined forces merely to make a convenience of one another, in the belief that the greater the hubbub the more likely a resulting gain to their cause. Meanwhile they seem to be succeeding in throwing the whole system of taxation in the country into a state of such uncertainty as to threaten the holding-up of important public works, reforms and other matters which require a call on the revenues, thus causing their tactics of obstruction to recoil, eventually, on the allegedly

downtrodden fellow-countrymen for whom they profess such solicitous concern.

Great things were expected by the Indian revolutionaries from the coming into power of the Labour Ministry in the Mother of Parliaments. It is a matter of history that they have been grievously disappointed. Time was when the workingman at Home was ready to hearken to the supposed cry of the subjugated masses of the Indian Empire. He is beginning now to sift the wheat from the chaff, and to assess at their proper value the mountebank agitators who appear on the stage of Indian politics. Even the vividly drawn picture of the poor peasant of India having to pay a tax on his daily pinch of salt, must fail to rouse the sympathy of the wide-awake British elector. The vox humani stop has been overdone by the Swarajist performers, and anything they say in future will be taken, appropriately enough, with a grain of salt.

Help St. Dunstan's.

Lady Stubbs has always shown herself keenly interested in all deserving causes, and, as one would naturally expect, she is closely identifying herself with the ball which it is proposed to hold on the 25th instant in aid of St. Dunstan's Home. We can conceive of no finer work of charity than that carried on by this institution, the task of fitting for life's battles the men who lost their sight in fighting for their country. It costs something like £100,000 per annum to keep this Home going, and it is only by the liberality of others that its magnificent work can be maintained. So far, over 30,000 men from the Army and Navy have passed through the Home, being trained in all manner of handicraft and in professional work as well. But the responsibility of St. Dunstan's does not end here, for the institution carries on a wonderfully beneficial "after-care organisation," which needs constant support on the part of the public. It is the proud boast of the Home that no sightless warrior has ever left its doors to face the world alone. Hongkong now has an opportunity of helping forward this great work of mercy. Tickets for the ball are on sale at four dollars each, and all who patronise it will have the comforting knowledge that they are materially aiding one of the finest British institutions ever created. We appeal to the public to support this ball by their presence, or, if that is impossible, by at least purchasing a ticket. Every little helps; and we owe so much to the men who gave their sight in the cause of freedom.

Japan and America.

The old question of Japanese exclusion from the United States is again raised by the House of Representatives approving a section of the Immigration Bill which would practically bar Japanese from entering the country. On a subject such as this there is bound to be a dual of heated controversy, in which connection there is something understandable about the attitude of the people of California, who have more actual experience of what Japanese immigration means than the folk of other parts of the country. As we understand the issue, Japan does not dispute the right of America or any other country to control immigration as it sees fit, but she resents any act which would have the effect of specifically discriminating against her subjects. Here is raised once again the old question of "equality," as between Westerners and Asiatics, a matter into which we do not propose to go at the moment. The mischief is that racial issues are often raised in questions like these, even when no aspersions are intended. Economic considerations are really at the root of the trouble, and so long as the standards of living are so widely apart, there would appear every prospect of the agitation for rigorous control of Asiatic immigration being continued. Debated and discussed for years, the question, as between Japan and America, still remains unsolved. What the upshot of the present controversy will be we should not care to say. But we trust that some means of adjusting a thorny problem will eventually be reached.

DAY BY DAY.

THE AVERAGE OF MANKIND HAS NOT EMERGED VERY FAR ABOVE ITS ANIMAL ANCESTRY.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

Mr. R. J. Birbeck arrived here by the s.s. Patroclus yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. P. Forrest is to present the prizes to students of the Ching Ngo College at the Grand Theatre on Friday afternoon.

Some alterations are being carried out at the lower Peak Tramway station, where new office accommodation is to be provided. We are informed that this will not be a ticket office, tickets to be still sold on the cars.

Yesterday a plot of Crown land situate on Kennedy Road was sold by auction. It contained 20,030 square feet and the upset price was \$20,530. The lot was purchased by Messrs. Yu Yee-shing and Lai Yick-cheuk for \$32,100.

The usual Wednesday Public Meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society will be held on Wednesday, the 16th April at 5.45 p.m. at the Lodge, 16, Queen's Rd. Central. Miss Martha L. Root, travelling Bahai Lecturer, will give all address on "The Bahai Movement—World Brotherhood." All are welcome.

"You may boost your medicine as much as you like, but you cannot sell it without a licence" was the remark made by Mr. R. E. Lindell to a seller of medical pills who was brought up this morning for not possessing a licence. Defendant admitted that he was delivering a speech on the virtues of his wares, to a crowd. A fine of \$4 was imposed.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

The Open Billiards Championship of the Colony concluded last evening at the V.R.C. when P. Yanovich met and defeated R. Luz by 1,000 to 834. The winner was far more consistent than his opponent, although there was not a great deal of brilliant play by either man.

The game was played in two sessions, and Yanovich held the lead practically from the start. At the interval he was 516 to his opponent's 384, and although Luz tried hard to pull up later in the evening, making a useful 53 on one occasion, he was unable to do so. At the 800 mark, Yanovich had a lead of 140 and he ran out winner with an unfinished 17.

The chief breaks were:—Yanovich 54, 41, 36, 31 and several between 20 and 30; Luz 53, 51, 29 (twice) and several of 20 and over.

Yanovich, who won the championship in 1920 and 1922, will now meet A. J. Osmund (the holder) in the challenge round to-morrow night.

CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent states that as the result of a recent agreement it was decided that the Yunnanese military commanders should have all the revenue from gambling houses, whilst the Hunanese commanders should have the profits on the sale of opium. It is now reported, however, that a Yunnanese divisional commander has established an opium selling department in the west part of the City. The Superintendent of the Opium Bureau, failing to persuade the commander to cease selling the drug, has appealed to Sun Yat-sen. It is stated that Sun's reply is to the effect that a settlement of the question must remain in abeyance for a while, and that nothing can be done at present. It is expected that the affair will give rise to trouble between the rival military factions.

Many of the lamps on the river buoys have been damaged by commandeered launches and, as the names and numbers of these launches have all been erased, it is impossible for the civil authorities to keep track of the culprits. The Commissioner of Customs has now officially requested the Government to restore the names and numbers on all launches so that those who are responsible for the damage can be made to repair it.

S.P.C.A. WORK.

LADY HO TUNG GIVES \$10,000.

Mr. B. L. Frost, the Hon. Secretary of the S.P.C.A., in forwarding us the Inspectors' reports for February and March, writes:—

"My Committee are now negotiating with the Government as to the site for, and the erection of a Dog's Home and trust that in the near future they will be able to report that the Home has been started."

"We now operate a lethal chamber for the destruction of cats and dogs so that such animals as have to be destroyed may be done so with the minimum of pain and suffering. It only takes a few seconds before the animal is dead. Any one having animals which they wish destroyed may either send them direct, to Mr. Lubatti, at the Government Analysts' Office, High Street, the second turning past No. 8 Police Station, Bonham Road, or communicate with Inspector Fisher, Telephone C3555, who will arrange for a coolie to fetch the animal. The charge for destroying a cat is \$1, a small dog \$1 and a large dog \$2. If fetched by coolie, \$1 extra in Hongkong and \$2 in Kowloon."

"A comprehensive set of laws regulating cruelty to animals has been drawn up by Messrs. Pollock and Dyer Ball and my Committee trust that they may soon become law as the present laws are very vague and incomplete. Particular attention is being paid to the conditions of birds and animals which are confined for sale in the birdshops, and we have already got conditions considerably improved."

"A gift of \$10,000 has been made by Lady Clara Ho Tung as an endowment fund for running the Dogs' Home which, with the approval of the Government, it is the Committee's intention to take over and run as soon as built."

Another gift of £30 has been made through Mr. Pollock towards the work of the Society by a lady in England. "The subscription to the Society is \$2 per annum, children \$1, and payment of a sum of \$50 entitles one to become a life member. "My Committee are anxious to appoint a third Inspector as they feel that the good work done by our two Inspectors in the prevention of cruelty to animals, more by educational methods than prosecutions, would be further increased had we another man who could attend to some of the outlying districts which at present can receive but little attention. Contributions to the Society will be gladly received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. O. Skinner, c/o the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank."

THE REPORTS.

"We have not the space at our disposal for the February report, but take the following excerpt therefrom by Inspector Fisher:— "The large number of ignorant cruelty cases corrected (333) is the result of watching the Markets during the preparations for Chinese New Year festivities. The majority of the cases were women and girls who seldom go to market during the year, being of the poorer class."

The report for March is as follows:—

TRANSPORT.	
Poultry, crates	760
Poultry, in trucks and lorries, loads	148
Poultry, in junks and ferries, crates	310
Pigs in junks and ferries	2253
Pigs on trucks and in baskets	1135
Cattle in junks	380
Cattle ashore	407
Sheep and goats	36
Cages small birds	7
Puppies	14

IMPORTS.	
Poultry in ships and junks, crates	3254
Poultry by rail, crates	41
Pigs in ships and junks	13314
Pigs by rail	31
Cattle in ships and junks	1907
Sheep and goats	550
Puppies	3
Baskets of snakes	4
Cages of small birds	31
Owls	4
Wild cats	4
Hawks	4
Tortoises, baskets	10
Monkeys	5

EXPORTS.	
Poultry in ships, crates	23
Pigs in ships and junks	338
Cattle in ships and junks	270
Sheep and goats	150
Cages small birds	3

VISITS.	
Markets	54
Birdshops	17
Cattle depots	13

JAPAN AND RUMANIA.

The Question of Bessarabia.

London, April 14. In the House of Commons, replying to Ormsby Gore, Mr. MacDonald said he had no information with regard to any new Japanese Rumanian defensive treaty mutually guaranteeing one or the other against Russian invasion of Bessarabia and the Japanese possessions in Saghalien.

Mr. Sinclair asked whether Japan had yet ratified the treaty which she signed with Britain, France and Italy with regard to Bessarabia; and Mr. MacDonald asked to have notice of the question.—*Reuter.*

BELGIUM AND JAPAN.

Brussels, April 14. The Cabinet has approved the commercial treaty with Japan based on the most-favoured-nation principle.—*Reuter.*

TOURIST ROBBED.

THIEF STILL AT LARGE.

That he was robbed of a wallet containing \$1,700 (gold) by his ricksha coolie whilst stopping to give the latter a chew of his tobacco quid was the plaint laid by Mr. James Dye, a tourist from the Empress of Canada, with the police yesterday.

The coolie ran away after the crime, but Mr. Dye retained the ricksha, the number of which he later gave to the police as 1250. As the latest licensed number out is only 1245, the police when seen to-day admitted themselves to be baffled. The thief is still at large.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

"Take care of the feathers and the pounds will take care of themselves," is a new version of the old proverb suggested for the benefit of those who keep poultry. The big farms, run on a strictly commercial basis, are fully alive to the value of feathers as a valuable by-product, but the man who keeps a hundred or two hundred head of fowls, mostly for eggs, generally disregards this side of the business says a Home paper. In 1922 we imported from abroad, exclusive of considerable supplies from Ireland, poultry feathers to the value of £288,765. Most of those might have been produced at home.

Somehow about 20,000 years ago the great hairy elephant that we call the mammoth became extinct. He had been living for half a million years before then. Now and again we find his bones and crumbling tusks in European soil. The remains of several carcasses have been found under London, especially in Bloomsbury—a coincidence that has evoked quips about the substantiality of prehistoric boarding-houses. The last great stand of the mammoth, however, was in Arctic Siberia, particularly towards the east. There, it seems, something comparable to the modern last stand of the bison in North-west Canada occurred. Up in those trackless wilds of North-east Asia mammoths perished, not in dozens and scores, but in tens and hundreds of thousands. The monster tusks fall out of the river and sea cliffs every spring. As the soil is eternally frozen a few feet below the surface, the tusks often emerge in perfect cold-storage condition. A good many of them lie on the shore then for many years before a nomad native wanders that way and retrieves them, cracked and partly perished. This mammoth ivory is a curiosity in Europe. It goes into the museums or the cabinets of palaeontological specimens. Up in the Siberian Arctic it is a commonplace raw material for making useful implements.

Landing place Kennedy	28
Town	19
Poultry depots	9
Dealers shops Mongkon	5
Dogs home	5
Pig pens Yaumati	5
Railway stations	26

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Ignorant cruelty cases corrected	19
Ferries watched time	12
Cautions given	2
Cases investigated on report received	9

SALE OF ARMS.

Story of a Tientsin Deal.

This is the hitherto unpublished story of the details of a little transaction in the sale of Italian arms to one of the Chinese militarist factions, the facts of the case explaining why there is in a certain foreign bank in North China the sum of Mex. \$249,000 which has been lying there for five years while neither of the depositors can touch either principal or interest because the money was jointly deposited and the Chinese broker in the case dare not appear in Tientsin for political reasons, says a correspondent of the *Shanghai Times*. The story throws a sidelight on the manner in which deals in arms are conducted in North China and while it is amusing to a certain extent the joke seems to be on all the parties involved, except the Bank.

In 1919 the notorious Chang Ching-yao was the Civil and Military Governor of Hunan. He was exceedingly anxious to obtain new arms and ammunition for certain of his so-called crack troops and ascertaining that these could be bought in Tientsin he despatched his nephew, Yu Lien-chang, to visit Tientsin and make the necessary arrangements. Yu Lien-chang came to Tientsin, and struck a bargain with a well-known Italian merchant. Under the terms of the agreement entered into between Yu Lien-chang, acting on behalf of his uncle, Chang Ching-yao, it was agreed that this Italian merchant was to obtain delivery of 10,000 rifles and 100,000 cartridges, the purchase price to be \$638,000. Under the terms of the contract one half of this amount, \$319,000, was to be deposited in a certain foreign bank in the joint names of the Italian and Yu Lien-chang as evidence of good faith on the part of the Chinese, the deposit being made on the express understanding with the Bank officials that none of this money would be withdrawn without the signatures of both parties. So far, so good. When the Italian obtained word that the shipment had been made from Italy, however, he called on Yu Lien-chang and said he would require \$70,000. This money, he explained, would be needed to bribe certain Chinese officials to permit landing of the cargo near Chingwangtao. Yu Lien-chang agreed to this and affixed his signature to the document that placed the \$70,000 in the Italian's hands.

OBLIGED TO HIDE.

When the cargo was safely landed, however, there was a slight delay in depositing the last half of the purchase price. Then Chang Ching-yao got into trouble in Hunan through the murder of a foreign missionary by his troops and he was deposed by the Central Government, yielding to the pressure of one of the foreign powers. Yu Lien-chang also got into political trouble in Tientsin of some sort and lost no time in hastening to Shanghai where he is believed to be at this time, although his movements are not definitely known and he has variously been reported to have found a haven of refuge in Mukden. Although the Central Government had deposed Chang Ching-yao he has been acting as one of the mediators between Peking and Mukden, of late and

it was only a short time ago that he was given a Government honour for his services. He is exceedingly anxious to get back part, at least of the money he placed through his nephew in the bank to bind the bargain.

Thus far, he is playing in poor luck. He has approached the Italian, indirectly offering to sign a document that would release the funds in escrow and would be content, he says with \$150,000 of his own money. But the Italian who agreed to deliver the arms claims that Chang Ching-yao's signature would not be sufficient because he made no bargain with him but his nephew, and his nephew is afraid to appear either in Peking or Tientsin for reasons all his own. And besides, says the Italian, he is entitled to compensation for the breach of contract and for the depreciation of the arms and ammunition during the five years they reposed in godowns in and about Tientsin. He does not say anything about his lot being included in the recent sale of Italian arms to the Peking Government, or rather to the Chihli party. There, for the moment, the situation rests.

ACCUMULATED INTEREST. The interest on the money, lying in the bank since 1919 is considerably over \$50,000 to date and the longer the money remains in the Bank the greater does the sum become, for as the interest is added to the principal, new interest is paid on the principal and old interest. How the affair will eventually be wound up is a mystery. The nephew will visit Peking or Tientsin to affix his signature before witnesses at the same time the Italian fixes his and the Italian insists that he will not recognize the nephew's deputy, Chang Ching-yao, to whom the money originally belonged, is in need of funds, so it is declared. But the money was jointly deposited and it was expressly stipulated that nothing could be withdrawn without both signatures. To this the bank must adhere. It is possible that the nephew has a reason for keeping the money from his uncle, but as he refuses to meet the Italian this might appear a dog-in-the-manger policy.

The latest development in the case adds another perplexing detail. There is a question as to where the original of the sales contract really is, one report having it that Chang Ching-yao lost it when he left his yamen in Hunan. On the other hand, there are copies of it in existence and one man of legal affairs with whom your correspondent discussed the case said this meant little; the main fact was that the money was deposited in Chang's name. Whether the Italian in question is taking advantage of the political imbroglio in which Chang Ching-yao's nephew found himself, to keep the money is highly questionable. For while the money lies in the bank it is of no use to him. Likewise, of course, it is of no use to the Chinese principals. And none of those involved is courting much publicity.

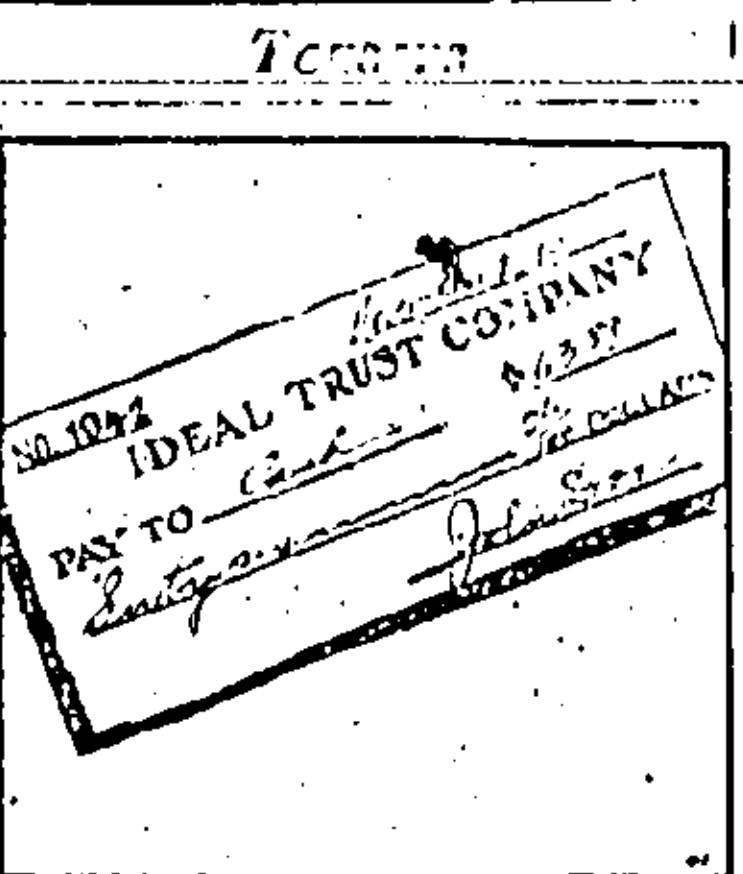
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Owing to the question papers leaking out the Matriculation and Intermediate examinations of the Osmania University, Hyderabad, have been cancelled, and fresh papers set.

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MUHAMMADANS DESIRE REPRESENTATION.

The perpetual appeal of the Muhammadan Chinese for representation in Parliament as a unit, is again voiced in the petition of Mr. Ma Yu-fu of Kansu to the Central Government, says a Peking message. He advances the often repeated argument that the Manchus, Mongolians, and Tibetans are well represented in Parliament whereas the Muhammadans are not.

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Huge crowds held up the traffic, and enthusiasts unharnessed the horses of the Archbishop's carriage, and dragged it to the Cardinal's. Archbishop Cieplak states that en route from Russia he was kept for ten days at the Cheka headquarters, where he was photographed "dozen times" for some unknown purpose.

He was then taken to Seiwier, on the Latvian frontier, and told to leave Russia immediately. He was penniless, and borrowed from the Latvian railwaymen enough money to take him to Riga.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

Paris, April 14.
The death is announced of Prince Roland Bonaparte.—Reuter.
[Prince Roland Bonaparte was the son of Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte, who died in obscurity in Versailles in April 1881. He had married the daughter of a Paris working man, Justine Eleonore Itulin, by whom he had, before his marriage, two children, Roland Napoleon born May 19, 1858, who entered the army and was exiled from it in 1886, and then devoted himself to geography and scientific explorations; and Jeanne, who became the wife of the Marquis de Vence.]

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

New York, April 14.
By defeating Maroczy, whilst Capablanca only drew with Yates, Doctor Lasker practically made certain of winning the first prize in the Chess Tournament.

In order to win the first prize, Capablanca must win, and Lasker lose, both their remaining games. Edward Lasker, by surprisingly defeating Reti, took fourth place, and Reti is now fifth.—Reuter's American Service.

GREECE PLUMPS FOR A REPUBLIC.

Athens, April 14.
Semi-official returns of the plebiscite up to now show a 75% majority in favour of a republic.—Reuter.

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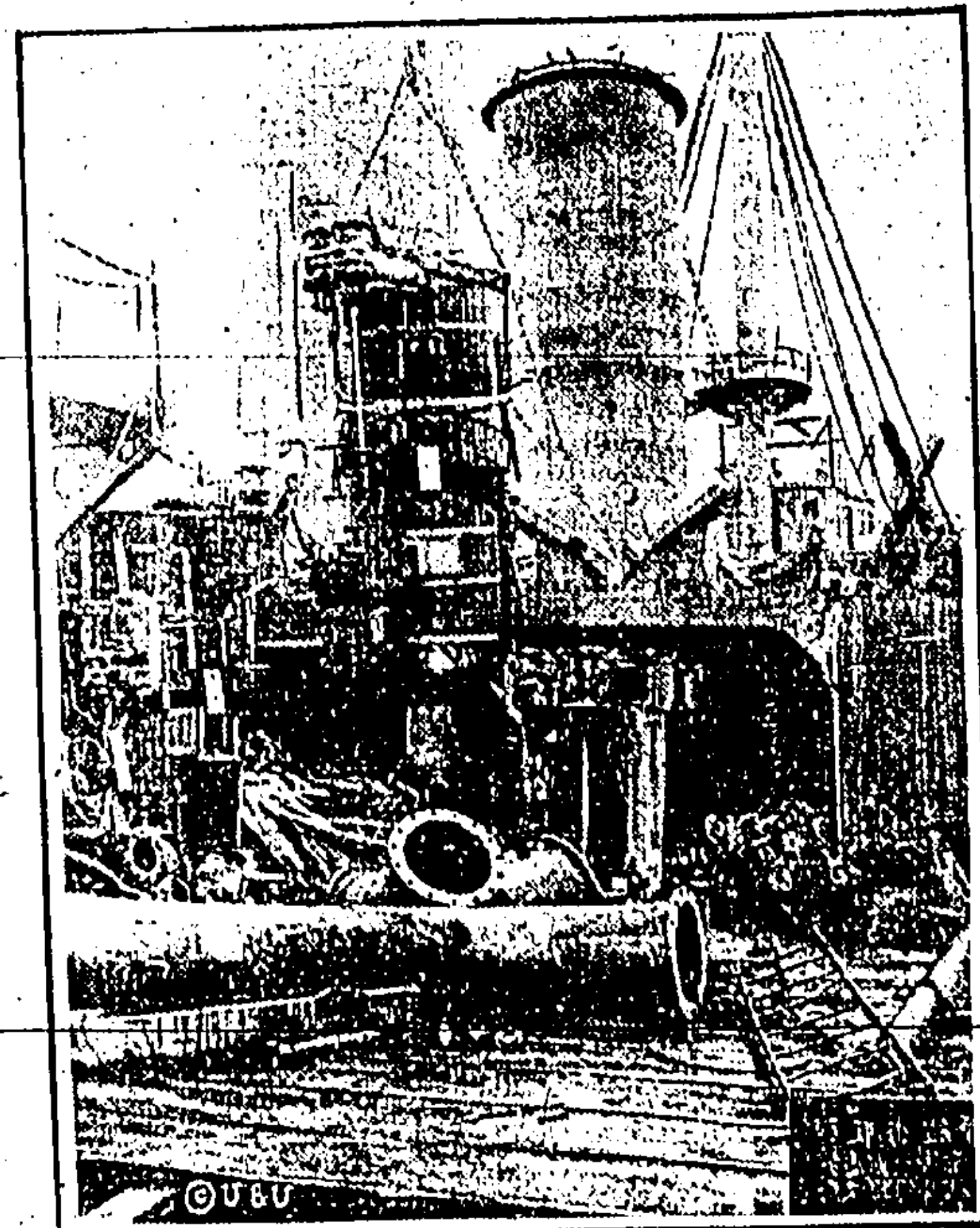
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The Prince of Wales is photographed above on his first appearance following a recent fall from a horse and a resultant broken collar bone. He is greeting Oxford football players.



Sir Esme Howard (above) is the new British ambassador to U.S. He is shown on arrival at New York.



First official view showing scrapping of the flower of the Japanese Navy in compliance with terms of the Washington agreement. It shows the battleship Katori which took Prince Regent Hirohito to Europe on his trip.



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Photo shows one of the first rescue crews entering the main portal of No. 2 mine, Utah, where an explosion 173 men occurred. Each of the crew was equipped with gas masks and first aid devices.



Abdul Baha, head of the Covenant of the Bahai movement, concerning which some particulars appear to-day.



For the first time a member of Parliament has been "introduced" to the House of Commons, by his sons, also members. Photo shows Arthur Henderson (centre) walking with his sons, William Henderson (left) and Arthur Henderson, Jr.



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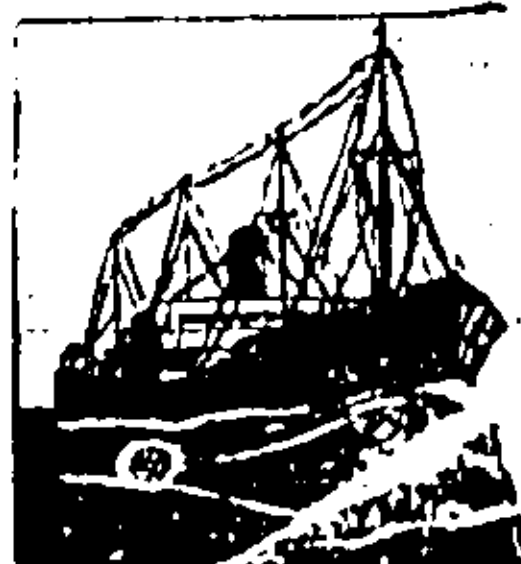
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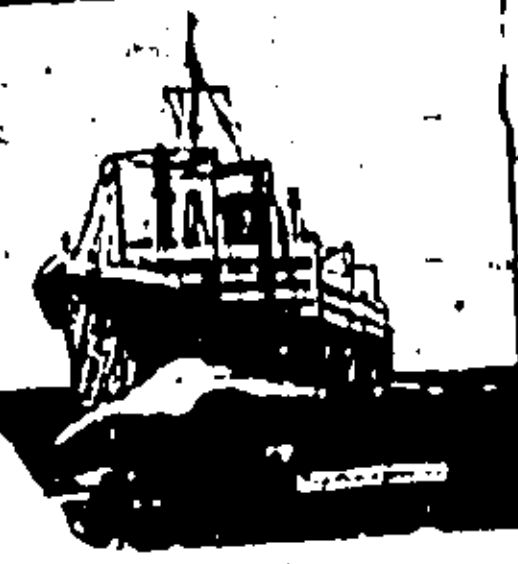
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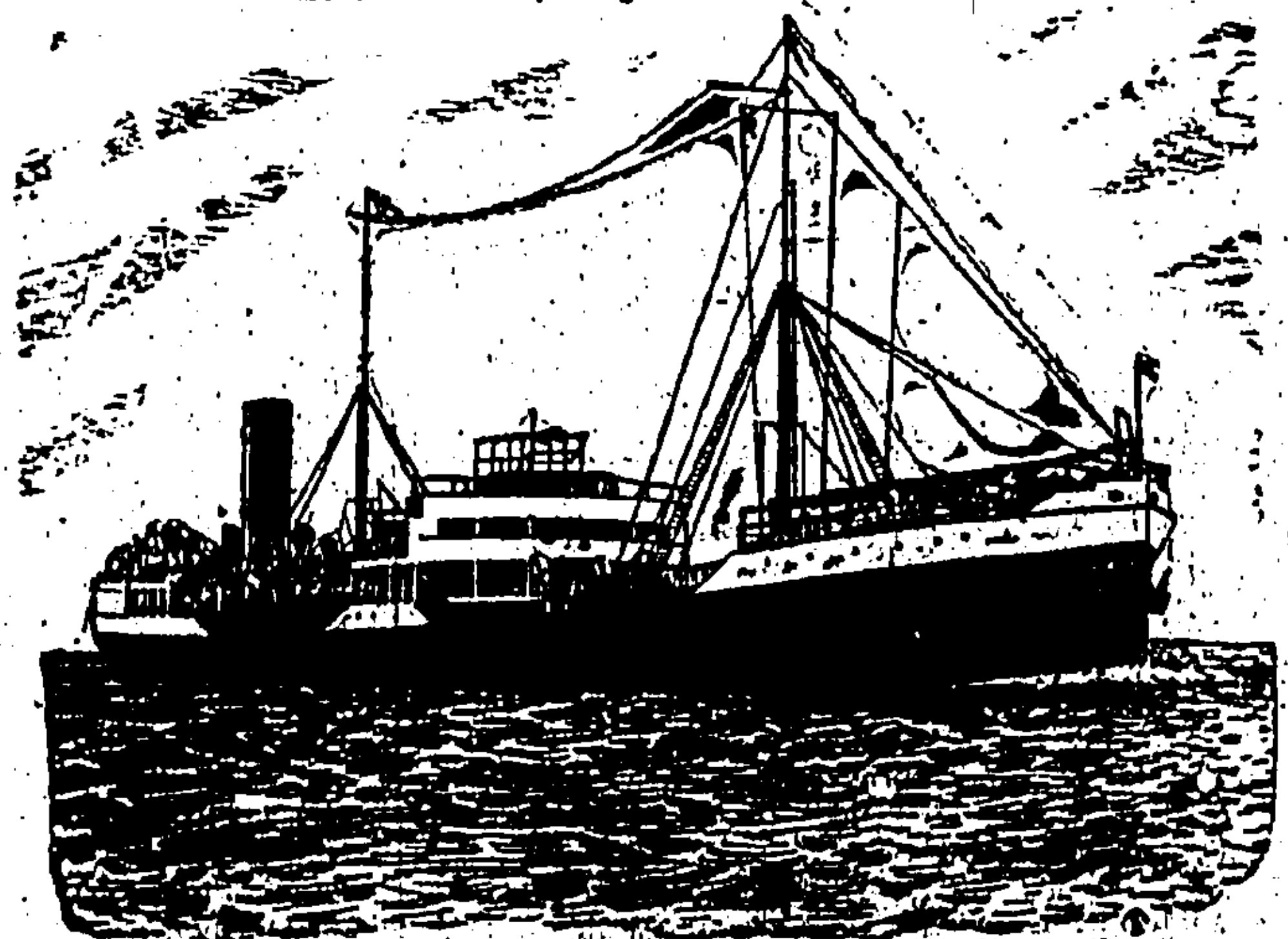
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CHINA	7,952	19 Apr. noon	M's, London & Antwerp
PADUA	5,907	20th Apr.	Singapore & Bombay
SOUHAN	6,696	28th Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	3rd May	M's, London & Antwerp
WIZAPORE	6,715	7th May	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
PLASSY	7,426	17th May	M's, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,963	24th May	M's, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	25th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'ho & B'bay
KHIVA	9,097	31st May	M's, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	8,840	14th June	M's, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TALMA	10,000	16 Apr. 1.30 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
JAPAN	6,952	26th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	6,956	2nd May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	25th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORTILLA	5,205	9th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	Manila, S'kon, Thursday Is.
EASTERN	4,000	28th May	Townsville, B'hane, Sydney
ARAFURA	5,000	2nd July	& Melbourne.

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PLASSY	7,426	19 Apr. 11th	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGPORE	5,283	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
KHIVA	9,097	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
EASTERN	4,000	1st May	Moji & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	5th May	Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	13th May	Shanghai

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170 MARU ... Thursday, 17th Apr. at 11 a.m.

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KAMO MARU ... Sunday, 27th Apr. at 11 a.m.

KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 7th May at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LYONS MARU ... Middle of May.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 17th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

YOSHINO MARU ... Friday, 18th Apr. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th May at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TOBA MARU ... Sunday, 4th May.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU ... Thursday, 8th May.

(Calling Delagoa Bay & Port Elizabeth)

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 28th Apr.

RANGOON MARU ... Friday, 2nd May.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MOJI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Apr.

OSAKA MARU ... Thursday, 8th May.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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TOYOHASHI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Apr.

KASHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Apr.

WARASA MARU ... Monday, 28th Apr.

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KOBE via Moji	Thurs.	17th Apr. at 4 p.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Fri.	18th Apr. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Sat.	19th Apr. at 11 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Sun.	20th Apr. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN	Thurs.	22nd Apr. at noon.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Wongsang	Wed.	23rd Apr. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Talsang	Fri.	25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Fri.	25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Sat.	26th Apr. at 1 p.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Sat.	26th Apr. at 1 p.m.
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